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The reply brief filed 07/17/2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. Appellant's Arguments are persuasive towards the 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph, "stand-alone function," and are therefore withdrawn.

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